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Title: CHANGE-SPEED LEVER FOR A BICYCLE GEAR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Please amend the above referenced patent application by making the following  
changes to the claims before the serial number is established as set forth below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "1 or 2" and insert -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of claims 1 to 3" and insert -- Claim 2 --.

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of claims 1 or 4" and insert -- Claim 2 --.

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of claims 1 to 5" and insert -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, delete "either of claims 1 or 8" and insert -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of claims 7 to 9" and insert -- Claim 7 --.

Claim 11, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of claims 7 to 10" and insert -- Claim 7 --.

Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, delete "1 or 12" and insert -- Claim 12 --.

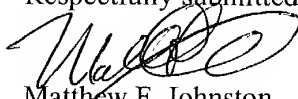
Claim 14, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of claims 1, 12 or 13" and insert -- Claim 12 --.

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Claim 15, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of claims 1, 12, 13 or 14" and insert -- Claim 12 --.

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